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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. C 07-4432 MMC
11 Plaintiff,)
12 REAL PROPERTY AND) WINSLOW NORTON AND
IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AT 636) ABRAHAM NORTON'S
13 SAN PABLO AVENUE, et al.,) FIFTH AMENDMENT ANSWER
Defendants.) TO COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE
14 _____)
15 WINSLOW NORTON AND ABRAHAM)
NORTON,)
16 Claimants.)
17 _____)

18 Claimants Winslow Norton and Abraham Norton answer the Government's Complaint
19 for Forfeiture as follows:

20 Claimants Winslow Norton and Abraham Norton are named defendants in a criminal
21 action entitled *United States v. Winslow Norton and Abraham Norton*, Northern District of
22 California, No. CR-07-00683-DLJ, based upon the same acts and transactions which are the
23 subject of the instant Complaint for Forfeiture. That matter is pending before the Honorable D.
24 Lowell Jensen.

1 The knowledge that Claimants Winslow Norton and Abraham Norton have concerning
2 the facts underlying the Forfeiture Complaint, and their admission or denial of any of the
3 allegations of the Complaint, could be deemed a waiver of their Fifth Amendment Privilege and
4 could be used against them in the present criminal matter. Claimants therefore assert in answer
5 to the Complaint their privilege against self-incrimination as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment
6 to the United States Constitution and request that such denial be deemed a specific denial of each
7 and every allegation of the Complaint for Forfeiture. Claimants reserves the right to modify or
8 supplement this Answer, with leave of Court as required, depending on further developments in
9 the parallel criminal investigation and/or proceedings, or at a time Claimants choose voluntarily
10 to waive their privilege against self-incrimination, or at a time when they are compelled to
11 answer pursuant to court order.

12 || Dated: December 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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